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Say it with Flowers

Our baseball team made a very good start and was going along fine until they went against the Dommick & Haffs in last Friday's game, then they certainly showed how the game should not be played in all its departments, the only excuse that can be offered is that they were without the services of Jelly on second and Jedlinski in the outfield. The only reason that the manager can give for the slaughter is that they, having won all the games so far were suffering with a large head and got careless. But one game like this makes it more interesting and now the other clubs have more confidence in going up against us but let the club not forget the terrible drubbing they received from the D. & H. to the tune of 18 to 2. We expect that the games from now on will be more hotly contested as all the teams have got going and the players understand each other's style of playing. We may expect to have some very hard games to win in the league but don't think for a minute we have fallen down because we dropped a game, for we will be there fighting every inch of the games of the future. The Mason Box nine has been strengthened by the home coming of Martin and Cummings, two college players who have shown speed in their playing in their college nines; and the K. of C., also have added some new faces to their team and will now win a few games and will show some of their last season's activity.

We are much pleased with the support we are receiving from the employees of the Factory and hope to hold it by giving them the best that is in us. When our team plays the attendance is always above what it is at the other games and the fans expect us to give them a fair run for their money that's what we must do in the future.

How would you like to see Jim Gleeson out there on second again? We are after him very hard but he hasn't got warmed up to it as yet.

They Came-They Saw-They Conquered!

Friday, the tenth. It might just as well have been the thirteenth as far as that bowling match between Middleboro and the Soldered Mesh Department was concerned. It is hard to admit, and we notice that the girls over here didn't even ask to see the scores, but Middleboro made our girls eat crow. In the first match, rolled at Middleboro, our girls won two out of three, but must have suffered from sad reversal of form for they were completely outclassed.

The Middleboro girls arrived at 4.30 and Skipper Brown showed them through the factory. Then they were taken to our factory restaurant and served with a lobster salad supper. We've heard of lobster salads being described as "an unsuccessful attempt to make both ends meet," but Chef Olsen served us a real salad and we all enjoyed it.

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If You Will, You Can.

By Dr. Wm. A. McKeever

In a wonderful little magazine called The Golden Rule, I have just come upon these words as written by George Washington Robnett:

"Anything that you have a real desire to do, you have the capacity to do. Believe that and act upon your belief, and there is nothing you aspire to—within your own individual talent—that you cannot become. God gives his children no hopes that are impossible, no dreams that cannot come true."

Effort, after it has brought success, can never fairly be termed luck.

There is not much use in burying the hatchet unless you forget the location of the grave.

A Trip into Old Mexico

Cont'd By WALTER RICE

The business houses also showed no apparent effect of revolution. The stores were all well stocked and we saw much American merchandise offered for sale in the shops. Shoes were not much higher in prices than in our own stores, but clothing of the better grades was considerably in excess of what is paid for the same quality in our local shops.

That the Mexicans are an adornment-loving people, was soon found out by us, interested members of the party. The great number of jewelry stores in cities visited, attested this fact. Particularly in Mexico City is there a great number of jewelry stores, for the most part well stocked and with much American jewelry. Whiting & Davis mesh bags had a prominent place in many of the windows and I saw many bags of our make carried on the streets. Some of the finer stores compare favorably with the best jewelry stores on New York's famous Fifth Avenue.

The Mexican business man is a delightful man to meet, cordial, hospitable and polite to a degree that sometimes was uncomfortable to us more brusque Americans.

We were invariably told, by Americans resident in Mexico, that the established Mexican business man is a delight to do business with. Once you have established your line with him, he is loyal to a degree. Any contract he may make or obligation undertaken is religiously carried out by him.

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If you want evidence that charcoal is good for the system, take a look at Steve in the soldering room.

It was remarked the other day that Gene Manchester had a beard like Abraham Lincoln.

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EDITORIAL

ARE YOU A LEADER OR LEANER?

Some are leaders and the rest are leaners. All mankind may be classified in one of those two groups. The difference is not of brains, nor yet of character, for in neither have the leaders a monopoly; the qualities which cause one man to go ahead on his own, while the great majority of his fellows are waiting for some one to start them, are initiative and pluck."

"CIRCLES"

What a funny thing to write about, yet, read what Emerson has written. The eye is the first circle; the horizon which it forms is the second; and throughout nature this primary figure is repeated without end.

St. Augustine described the nature of God as a circle whose center was every where and its circumference nowhere.

Men cease to interest us when we find their limitations. The only sin is limitation. As soon as you once come up with a man's limitation, it is all over with him.

Being ignorant is not so much a shame, as being unwilling to learn.
—Benjamin Franklin.

I cannot consent to pay for privilege where I have intrinsic right.

The key to every man is his thought. Sturdy and defying though he look, he has a helm which he obeys.

Harold Jelly, our 2nd baseman, is away from his work due to a carbuncle. May he be with us again soon is the earnest wish of many who saw the 18 to 2 game.

HAVE YOU A HOBBY?

It would be interesting to know of those things that our shopmates do in their spare time at home.

Have you a hobby? If so, you are certainly of interest to Wadco readers. Why not let us start something right now. Who knows? We may discover here in our midst that we are coming in contact daily with those who have thoughts of other things than Mesh Bags. It is safe to say a great many are capable of doing things which make life worth living and in which they take a keen interest.

Think of the girls in the shop capable of making their own clothes, fancy work, knitting, crocheting and rug making, and then there are those who are interested in drawing, painting, music, etc., also politics; here we have a great field.,

Now, fellows, this doesn't make much of an impression on you until married, and then it looks different to you.

On the other hand, how about the fellows? They surely are doing things. We know of some interested in Taxidermy (the curing and mounting of Birds, Animals, etc.,), picture framing, toy making, carpentering, boat building, auto mechanics, and last but not least, Home Brew.

To take a healthy interest in our fellows is commendable, so let us seek out the good and bring it forth. Along this line a suggestion in closing: Just write on a slip of paper your name and give to your Dept. Mgr. that which holds your interest after the day's work is done, and the Wadco News will ferret out the rest.

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Mexico is on a gold basis, and they have no paper money of any kind, consequently they have no depreciated currency and no exchange problems to meet. Their purchases, however, are limited strictly to their supply of gold as they have had considerable difficulty in getting any extensive credit on account of the revolutionary tendencies and unstable government. This condition is bound to improve for with a growing population in excess of fifteen million people, and with a purchasing power that will inevitably increase with a stable government. Mexico promises to be a fertile market for jewelry of the right sort.

A true man never acquires after college rules.

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Onward we went to Columbia Field and watched Eddie Herlin pitch us to a 4-2 victory over the K. of C.

At the Alleys in North Attleboro, Mrs. Hattie Goodwin very modestly admitted that she was going to see to it that we got a grand beating, and that under such personal supervision, Middleboro would carry home the Lacon. Mrs. Goodwin was no idle boaster, for she led the girls to such a start that we never had a chance. We must take this opportunity to state to the public that the bewitching vamp, Corina, had no hole in her stocking. Those who went down there will remember that said Corina was hindered in a fashion by having a hole in her stocking where it shouldn't have showed—and did.

And for the final, we must remark that Hattie Goodwin was just as good at hitting the king pin as she is at hitting the nail on the head. We ask Clarence Skinner, Billy Ireland and Dan Crotty to testify.

The Scores. Read them and weep.

WHITING & DAVIS COMPANY				
F. Whiting	100	88	99	287
E. Cook	85	89	84	258
L. Gauvin	78	90	75	243
M. Miller	121	71	88	280
L. Babinean	72	66	89	227
Totals				1295

MIDDLEBORO				
Penniman	90	88	94	272
Carroll	106	106	112	324
La France	88	85	89	262
Boldue	103	95	101	299
Goodwin	118	95	120	333
Totals				1490

SOME WISDOM

You're enjoying good health—That's pleasant.

You want to remain so—That's natural.

You may be careless—That's possible.

You may have an accident—That's probable.

You sincerely hope not—That's evident.

Then practice "Safety First"—That's wisdom.

When on the road stop at "The Pines" in Plainville for a good cold drink, a sandwich, ice cream, etc. Mr. Endels of the Die Cutting Dept. will meet you.

"I HAVEN'T HAD TIME!"

By Napoleon Hill

These are four of the most dangerons words in the English language—"I haven't had time!" They mark the dividing line between success and failure with hundreds of millions of human beings. Two hours before I started to write this I telephoned one of the busiest and one of the most successful business executives in Chicago for five minutes' interview. I started to apologize for asking for even five minutes of his time, but he cut me short with: "Oh, that's all right; I have plenty of time!"

And he did!

When I got to his office I found him sitting in front of a flat top desk that was cleared for action. There was nothing on it except an ink stand and a couple of pin trays.

I talked with him until I thought my five minutes were about up, but when he saw me look at my watch he said: "Never mind; let's go further into details. I want to know all about your plan."

When the interview ended I saw that I had been there exactly one hour and fifteen minutes. This man of affairs did not seem in a hurry. Clerks came and went as we talked. He placed his initials on papers, glanced at letters, answered the telephone and probably did more work during that hour and fifteen minutes than the average man does in a whole day.

Yes, he took his time— listened to all details—got at all available facts —gave orders to his assistants and listened to everything I said with interest, because he had plenty of time.

The man to whom I refer receives a salary of $100,000 a year and owns a considerable interest in one of the largest businesses of its kind in the world, yet he is never rushed for time.

The man who is succeeding always has time for every needed task.

LINCOLN WAS RIGHT.

Do you remember Lincoln's story about the little steamer with the big whistle? "Every time they tooted the whistle it blew off so much steam that the boat stopped running."

That's the way with lots of people today. If they would only use their energy to drive the paddle wheel of opportunity instead of eternally blowing the whistle of discontent they would find themselves going up the stream of success so fast that the barnacles of failure wouldn't have a chance in the world to hook on to their little craft.

CLIP THE COUPONS . . . .

It is a fine thing to have money in the bank, but much better to have the money drawing interes. The Treasury authorities at Washington report that there is the tidy little sum of $83,000,000 of a good many people's money in the vaults, waiting to be claimed by holders of uncashed Liberty Bonds. This money is perfectly safe, but it is not adding a percentage to itself as money not used by its owner should.

During the varions war loan drives the American people turned their pockets inside out to help their Government by investing in its securities, but, after buying their bonds, the holders of more than 7,000,000 of these promises to pay made no effort to collect their interest. Insome cases this was, no doubt, due to carelessness but in many others the reasan was falure to understand exactly what the investment means. Libert y Bond coupons, which have become due, may be cashed at practically any bank without the least bit of fuss over red tape.

Some of the bonds issued by the Treasury during the haste of war were temporary and carried coupons for only two years. In such cases the bonds may be exchanged for more permanent securities with enough coupons to last until the principle falls due. The exchange may be made at almost any bank.

The difficulty with leaving the coupons uncollected is that, although the bond draws interest, the coupon does not, and therefore the owner loses the interest on his interest, a sum not to be neglected because compound interest rolls up amazingly.

When the bond owners collect the sums due them, a good many will discover that they have enough to add to their holdings if the world's most secure investment.

"A DIFFERENCE"

"It makes a difference,
Friends of mine,
Who talks in our factory
From time to time.

"Some whistle, some sing,
Some laugh, others chatter,
Some can do most anything
It doesn't seem to matter.
We feel it the general opinion
Of all who find this true
'There must be a happy medium'
In everything we do".

MIDDLEBORO NEWS

The girls from Middleboro who attended the bowling match at North Attleboro wish to thank each and everyone who rendered their services, both directly or indirectly toward making our evening a most enjoyable one. We found you all very hospitable and feel that we are very much indebted to you for the kind and generous to you for the kind and generous manner in which you received us. Every minute was filled wiith one pleasure after another.

The excellent supper was fully appreciated and quickly devoured after our long but untiring ride.

The Ball Game was an unexpected pleasure and we sure were glad when W. & D. came out the winners. The remainder of the evening at the alleys passed all too quickly, for there we made good our promise "to keep our nerve and bring home the bacon". We would like very much to play another game to give you a chance to gain at least three points more, but realize it may be rather late in the season.

Mr. Ireland faithfully carried out Mr. Brown's instructions and chaperoned us safely home. Before the evening was over the wisdom of that arrangement was apparent, as our chauffeur had troubles enough of his own. Isn't that so, Clarence?

—H. E. G.

Why is Clarence like a woman? Answer: His no means yes!

Why does Ed wear a hat? Answer: To keep his head warm?

Why is Irene like the Boston Subway? Answer: Because she is a little out of the Common.

Why should Corina work in the Post Office? Answer: Because she can manage the mails (males).

Why is Marie like a minute hand? Answer: Because she is always on the watch.

Why is Caroline's nose in the middle of her face? Answer: Because it is the scenter (center)

What is the difference between Mary and an umbrella? Answer: One can be shut up—the other refuses!

As summer breezes stealing,
Fill woods and fields with song.
Flossie keeps us feeling
Light-hearted all day long.

"He knows much who knows how to hold his tongue."

LEADERSHIP AS MAJOR BACH DEFINES IT.

Commissions will not make you leaders, they will merely make you officers.

Leadership is a composite of a number of qualities. Among the most important are Self Confidence, Moral Ascendency, Self Sacrifice, Fairness, Paternalism, Initiative, Decision, Dignity and Courage.

To lead you must know. You may bluff all your men some of the time, but you can't do it all the time. There is no substitute for accurate knowledge.

If at times you fly off the handle, you have no business to be in charge of men. For men in anger say and do things that they almost invariably regret afterwards.

If you have a rotten Company it is because you are a rotten Captain.

Genius is merely the capacity of taking infinite pains.

Any reasonable order in an emergency is better than no order..

Be the friend of your men, but do not become their intimate.

Above all things don't cheapen yourself by courting their friendship or currying their favor. They will despise you for it.

Courage is more than bravery.

Bravery is fearlessness, the absence of fear.

Courage is that firmness of spirit, that moral backbone which, while fully appreciating the danger involved nevertheless goes on with the undertaking .

Know your men. Know your business. Know yourself.

At the baseball game the other night it was noticed that two girls had on their fellows' hats. We wonder, if they paid the forfeit?

Celina seems to have forgotten how to vamp, now that Owen and James are not working.

Poor John has been wandering around with a faraway look on his face since Tina left. We sympathize with you, John, from the bottom of our hearts.

Eddie D. hangs everything but his shirt on the line since he had a telephone installed. I tell you, girls, beware for he is some kidder.

EVA

Surely, you are not trying to guess who this is! Don't you all recognize your friend Eva Contoies in her new Overland? This little machine may not appeal to everyone, but to Eva it renders wonderful service. "The springs," she say, "can't be beat," and you can imagine the test she gives them.

Decoration Day she took a trip to Crescent Park and while driving through the country, nearly killed all the chickens. Danger means nothing to her whatever, as she flirts with death at every curve. No wonder she had to try two or three times before she got her license. But after her trip to Old Orchard this summer we are sure she will be able to enter the races with anyone.

They say Cliff Crotty is very slow,
But we saw him every night at the show.
For the girls, they say he does not care,
When it comes to Musical Comedies, he's always there.

To the Elm Theatre every night,
He was there of course to see the sights.
Perhaps the chorus girls aren't to blame,
But believe me he got there just the same.

We know the Middleboro Guests had an enjoyable time, especially their trip home as they had with them Billy Ireland and Clarence to help celebrate the victory. It is said the truck got back from Middleboro around 4 o'clock the next morning. We should be pleased to hear from H. G. anything she can send us that might lift the dark cloud and show its silver lining.

Wanted—Information about the person who let the air out of Percy Rhodes' tires. Tell us, boys, was it a "put up job?"

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Erleen Parker with a steady?
Bertha G. deaf and dumb?
Idella D. without her whistle?
Vange G. to cease her sighing?
Edith H. not dancing?
Mildred without Byrand?
Madeline P. deeply in love?
Stella J. without a pick up?
Vera and Louise marrying again?
Eva C. tall and thin?
Gene Manchester short and fat?
Frank Murphy without his sweetheart
Arthur Bunky as a hermit?
Frank Gaddes doing the toe dance?
Mildred D. in an airplane as her saying is "the sky is her limit"?

PRACTICE ECONOMY

Do this not only for your own good but also for those for whom you work. The present is a very good time to remember:

To turn out your electric light after using.

To shut off the water when through washing your hands.

To make your work as good as possible, thereby eliminating repairs.

To waste nothing of value, for much can be salvaged.

To gather up tools for which you have no use and turn them in to your Dept. Mgr.

To use spiral to the best advantage. Remember somebody labored to make it. Don't throw it around.

To use shop supplies as if you yourself were the purchaser.

To do those things which you would have others do for you, if you were in the employers' position.

How does Eva's car run, Boehmkee?

Ask Lillian St. John why Frank Murphy get her goat.

It would be of interest to some to know if Lena B. paid the forfeit at the baseball game. Did she, Gene?

Thou shall be paid exactly for what thou hast done, no more, no less.

Ford Owner—Give me five gallons of castor oil.

Garage Man—You mean gasoline, not castor oil.

Ford Owner—I guess I know what I mean. That car hasn't passed a thing (on the road) today.